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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : A Comparison in United States and  
USSR Capabilities in the Field of  
Audio Surveillance and Audio Counter-  
measures

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Attached is a summary of the comparative capabilities of the United States and the USSR in the field of audio surveillance and audio countermeasures. It has been prepared for your use in briefing the members of the CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee on Thursday, 18 June 1964.

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3. In addition to the attached summary, arrangements have been made to have technical representatives of the Clandestine Services and the Office of Security stand by with selected items of U. S. and USSR equipment to display to the members of the Subcommittee and explain their use, should you consider this desirable.

4. The Department of State has cooperated in providing certain items of Soviet equipment and has contributed to the

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estimate of capabilities reflected in the attached summary. As you know, however, the FBI is the responsible Agency for cognizance of Soviet and U.S. capabilities in the audio and audio countermeasures field in this country, but they have not been contacted in this instance.

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Richard Helms  
Deputy Director for Plans

Attachment:  
As stated

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Director of Security

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General Counsel

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Rita: The original of the audio paper which was to come through ExDir-Comp to DCI has been given directly to DCI as part of the agenda package prepared by Mr. Houston for the Vinson Subcommittee briefing for Thursday, 18 June 1964. ER's copy has been given directly to DDCL. OGC has pulled its copy. DD/P's copy is attached.



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